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SUBJ: EC INTENTIONS IN GATT ON NFDM DEPOSIT SCHEME

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH LUYTEN (EC) US MTN
DEL INQUIRED IF EC PLANNED TO SEEK GATT SAIVER OF NFDM
DEPOSIT SCHEME. LUYTEN RESPONDED HE WAS UNINSTRUCTED ON
THIS SUBJECT.

2. LUYTEN WENT ON TO VOLUNTEER THAT NFDM PROPOSAL
WAS "EMINENTLY FAIR" BECAUSE THE
SKIM MILK THAT WILL BE FED TO CATTLE UNDER THE
ARRANGEMENT CONTAINS ALREADY IMPORTED U.S. SOYBEANS.
HIS ARGUMENT WAS THAT EC HAD "OVER PURCHASED" SOYBEANS
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USED IN FEED FOR CATTLE PRODUCING SURPLUS NFDM. HE SAID

IT WAS AS IF THE EC HAD BEEN "STOCK PILING" EXCESS
QUANTITIES OF U.S. SOYBEANS AND WERE NOW REDUCING
THEIR PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS. US MTN DEL REPLIED THAT
THIS LINE OF ARGUMENT WAS SINGULARLY UNPERSUASIVE
AND REITERATED THAT THE USG WOULD TAKE STRENUOUS
ACTION TO PROTECT ITS RIGHTS.WALKER

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